GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:897
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2002
STARVATION DEATHS IN KBK DISTRICTS OF ORISSA
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been starvation deaths in KBK districts of Orissa recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government have received a lot of central funds in the name of development of KBK districts during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the union Government have asked the progress report and utilization certificates from the State Government;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the details of steps taken by the State Government to prevent the people from dying of starvation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.